

# Chelan County WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD Application for Change/Transfer Record of Decision

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Applicant: Lake Wenatchee Water Users Assn. (LWWUA)

**Application Number: CHEL-09-11** 

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Approval: The Chelan County Water Conservancy Bounsfer described and conditioned within the report of exad report of examination to the Department of Ecology for	amination on April 8, 2010 and submits	
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Don Phelps, Chair Chelan County Water Conservancy Board	Date: 4/8/10	Approve Deny Abstain Recuse Other
Pete Fraley, Member Chelan County Water Conservancy Board	Date: 4-8-10	Approve Deny Abstain Recuse Other
Waikele Hampton, Member Chelan County Water Conservancy Board	Date: 8 April 2010	Approve Deny Abstain Recuse Other
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# Chelan County WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD Application for Change/Transfer OF A RIGHT TO THE BENEFICIAL USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



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# **Report of Examination**

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY - CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** Pursuant to WAC 173-153-130(8), the applicant is not permitted to proceed to act on the proposal until Ecology makes a final decision affirming, in whole or in part, the board's recommendation. It is advised that the applicant not proceed until the appeal period of Ecology's decision is complete. Surface Water Ground Water WATER RIGHT DOCUMENT NUMBER (i.e., BOARD-ASSIGNED CHANGE APPLICATION DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED WATER RIGHT PRIORITY DATE June 14, 1909 NUMBER CHEL-09-11 June 11, 2009 CSR-WRC017516@2 Lake Wenatchee Water Users Association (ZIP CODE) (STATE) 16863 North Shore Drive Leavenworth 98826 WA Change purpose Add irrigated acres **Changes Proposed:** Add purpose Change point of diversion/withdrawal Add point of diversion/withdrawal Change place of use X Other To Correct Legal Description of the Existing Well **SEPA** The board has reviewed the provisions of the State Environmental Policy Act of 1971, Chapter 43.21C RCW and the SEPA rules, chapter 197-11 WAC and has determined the application is: X Exempt Not exempt BACKGROUND AND DECISION SUMMARY **Existing Right (Tentative Determination)** MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE Domestic, Year Round 17.76 TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER) SOURCE Dickinson Well AT A POINT LOCATED: PARCEL NO SECTION TOWNSHIP N. RANGE WRIA COUNTY. NW SE 13 27N 16 E.W.M. 45 Chelan LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS USED Properties along North Shore Drive Lake Wenatchee located in SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 27N. Range 16E. and NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 27N, Range 16E, and NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 27N, Range 17E. SECTION PARCEL NO. 1/4 1/4 TOWNSHIP N RANGE, Proposed Use MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE 17.76 Domestic, Year Round TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER) SOURCE Dickinson Well AT A POINT LOCATED: PARCEL NO. 1/4 1/4 SECTION TOWNSHIP N RANGE WRIA COUNTY NE SE 13 27N 16E.W.M. 45 Chelan LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED Properties along North Shore Drive Lake Wenatchee located in SE ¼, Section 13, Township 27N. Range 16E. and NE ¼, NE ¼ Section 24, Township 27N, Range 16E, and NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 27N, Range 17E. PARCEL NO. SECTION TOWNSHIP N 1/4 RANGE. Board's Decision on the Application MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND Domestic, Year Round 17.76 TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER) SOURCE Dickinson Well AT A POINT LOCATED: PARCEL NO. 1/4 SECTION TOWNSHIP N RANGE WRIA COUNTY. NE SE 13 27N 16E.W.M. 45 Chelan LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD Properties along North Shore Drive Lake Wenatchee located in SE ¼, Section 13, Township 27N. Range 16E. and NE ¼, NE ¼ Section 24, Township 27N, Range 16E, and NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 27N, Range 17E.

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#### REPORT

# **BACKGROUND** [See WAC 173-153-130(6)(a)]

The applicant filed for changes to the subject water right as referenced above. Said application was accepted by the board on that filing date and given the above application number. Public notice of the application was given in the Wenatchee World on 6/18/09 and 6/25/09. Protest period ended on 7/25/09. See attached Notice of Application for Changes to a Water Right together with it's affidavit of publication. In addition to publication this notice was sent to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation. The attributes of the certificate and the proposed changes are as follows:

Water Right Claim Number **CS4-WRC017516@2** was transferred to a well located in NW ¼, SE ¼, Section 13, Township 27N, Range 16, E.W.M. and recommended for approval on February 13, 2002 by the Chelan County Water Conservancy Board and modified by the Department of Ecology on May 6, 2002.

The proposed change involves correcting an error in the Point of withdrawal for the above mentioned Water Right Claim. The Point of Withdrawal is actually located in the NE ¼, SE ¼, Section 13, Township 27N, Range 16, E.W.M. at Latitude N47.50.208 and Longitude 120.47.133

### COMMENT AND PROTESTS [See WAC 173-153-130(6)(b)]

There were no protests received during the 30 day protest period. In addition, no oral and written comments were received at an open public meeting of the board or other means as designated by the board.

The information or conclusions in this section were authored and/or developed by Lisa deVera.

#### **INVESTIGATION** [See WAC 173-153-130(6)(c)]

The following information was obtained from a site inspection conducted by Don Phelps, technical reports, recent aerial photos, research of department records, and conversations with the applicant and/or other interested parties.

When the water right was changed in 2002 the well was identified as being in the NWSE of Section 13, T27N, R16E and so recorded in the approved ROE. Subsequently the Department of Ecology did some more accurate mapping of the well location and found that it was actually over the quarter section line and in the NESE of Section 13, T27N, R16E. This change is being processed at the request of DOE for the purposes of correcting the Point of Withdrawal. There are actually 3 separate water rights being withdrawn from this well and the other two rights (CS4-WRC028802 and CSR-WRC001265) are also being changed at this time to correct the legal description of the well location.

The information or conclusions in this section were authored by Don Phelps.

#### **CONCLUSIONS** [See WAC 173-153-130(6)(d)]

The Board agrees to the applicant's request to correct the legal description of the existing well as requested by the Department of Ecology in letter dated April 2, 2009. This letter is referenced as appendix No. 5.

#### **DECISION** [See WAC 173-153-130(6)(e)]

The board hereby approves the application.

# **PROVISIONS** [See WAC 173-153-130(6)(f)]

The following provisions are to be included as a part of the application approval decision referred to in the preceding section:

The Point of Withdrawal is located in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Township 27N, Range 16, E.W.M. at Latitude N47.50.208 and Longitude 120.47.133

The undersigned board commissioner certifies that he/she understands the board is responsible "to ensure that all relevant issues identified during its evaluation of the application, or which are raised by any commenting party during the board's evaluation process, are thoroughly evaluated and discussed in the board's deliberations. These discussions must be <u>fully documented</u> in the report of examination." [WAC

#### Continued

173-153-130(5)] The undersigned therefore, certifies that he/she, having reviewed the report of examination, knows and understands the content of this report and concurs with the report's conclusions.

Signed at Wenatchee, Washington

This 8th day of April, 2010

Don Phelps, Chair

Chelan County Water Conservancy Board

# Appendix:

- 1. Application
- 2. Notice of Application declaration of publication
- 3. Letter of Transmittal of Notice of Application to Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 4. Official Notice to the Washington State Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation
- 5. Department of Ecology letter requesting application to correct error dated April 2, 2009
- 6. Final Order (Record of Examination) dated February 13, 2002. (Includes application map)